

VELITEX PROTECTION ENSILAGE

TECHNOLOGIE ISSUE DE LA CONSERVATION DES ALIMENTS

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SYSTEME VELITEX ENSILAGE

EN RESUME :

1 Un film imperméable fin (45 microns)

- ✓ réduit fortement l'entrée de l'oxygène à l'intérieur de l'ensilage
- ✓ Diminue fortement les pertes visibles et invisibles (Butyriques , ect..)



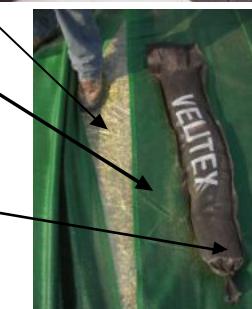
2 SILOSAT 200 gr/m²

- ✓ Protège le film d'ensilage contre contaminations extérieures (oiseaux...)
- ✓ Renforce la protection aux U.V



3 SILOBAGS (Sacs à silo) Imprimable

- ✓ Assure l' étanchéité du silo
- ✓ Sacs remplis de graviers en remplacement de pneus pour maintenir fermement le SILOSAT et B.R SILOSTOP contre le vent.



Pour une qualité et une rentabilité assurée

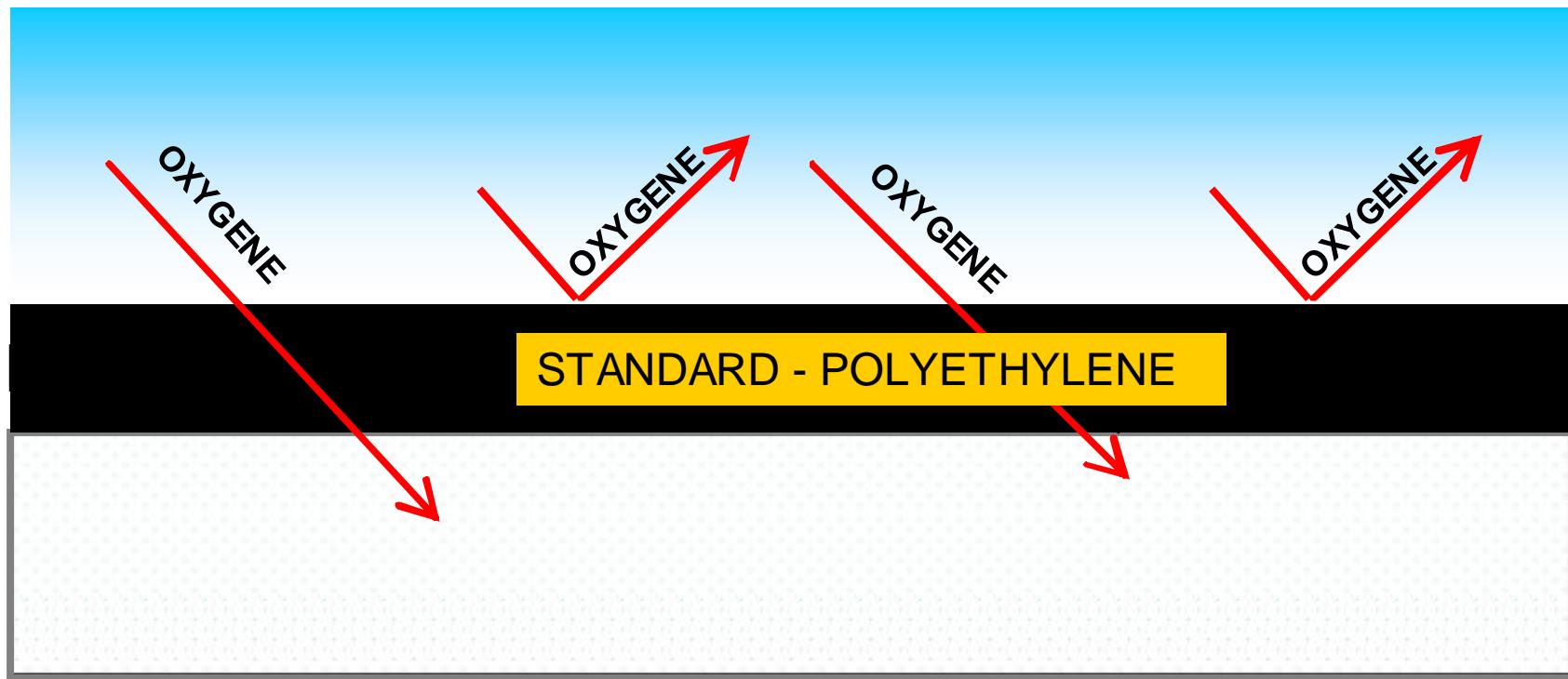
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- **Pour le distributeur:**
 - ✓ **Innovation majeure** pour renouveler le conseil sur l' ensilage.
 - ✓ Un système permettant **le diagnostic** à tout moment et endroit périphérique du silo
 - ✓ 3 x plus léger : **Plus facile à transporter , une logistique optimisée** avec conditionnement adapté permettant **moins de coût de transport.**
 - ✓ 3 x moins de plastique à recycler : **Écologique et économique**
- **Pour l'utilisateur:**
 - ✓ Très bonne protection du silo: **Sécurité et qualité (Moins de risque butyrique)**
 - ✓ Possède un produit plus propre pour l'environnement: **Écologique**
 - ✓ SILOSAT et SILOBAGS sont réutilisables : **Écologique et économique**
 - ✓ Facile et rapide à mettre en place : **Pratique (Léger) et**
 - ✓ **Très rentable (Moins de pertes de qualité d'ensilage et de temps)**

Effet de l' oxygène sur film ensilage standard

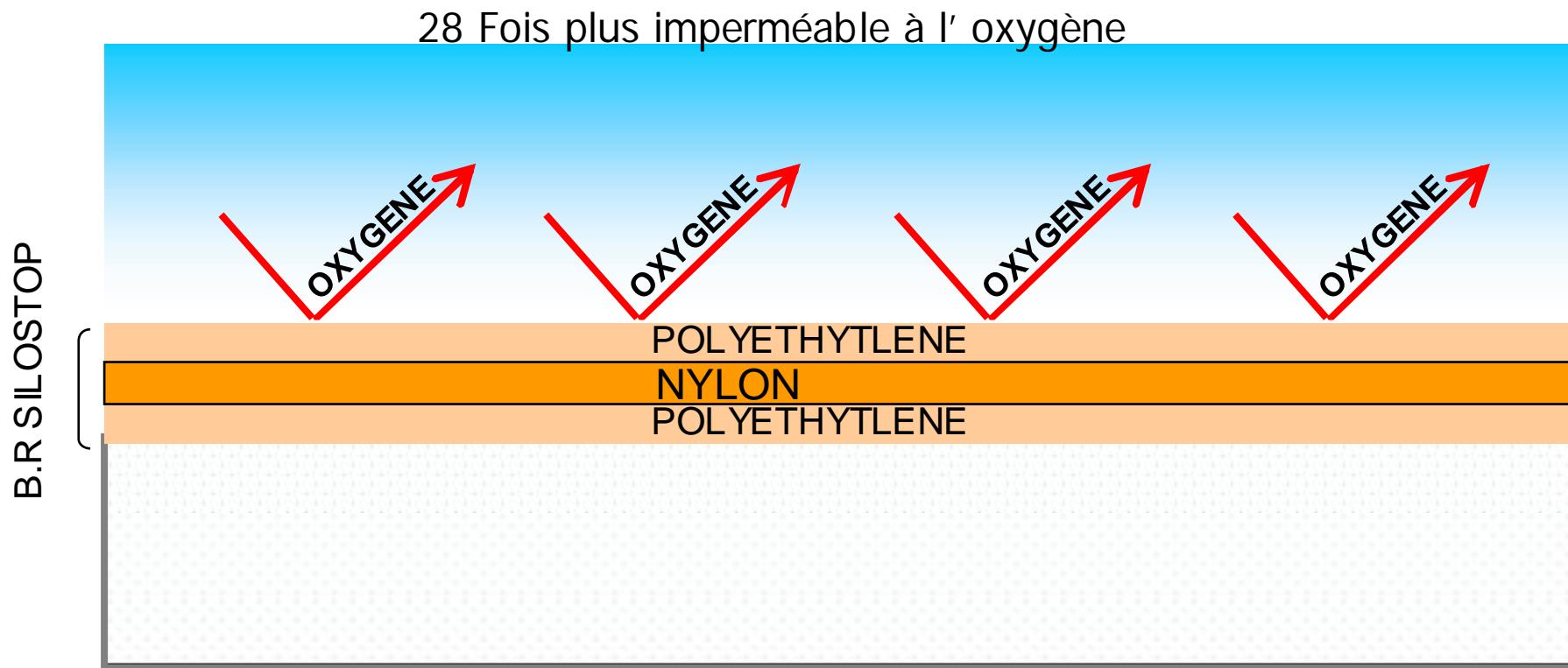
L' entrée d' oxygène est réduite mais pas stoppée 1811 Cm³/M²/24H

Source Dr Wilkinson – Bosen



Effet de l' oxygène sur film ensilage B.R Silostop

Une barrière oxygène entre deux couche de polyéthylène – 65 CM3/M2/24H



Pourquoi choisir VELITEX ENSILAGE ?

Les films d' ensilage standard laissent passer une quantité plus ou moins importante d' Oxygène dans le tas , d' où une augmentation des pertes d' ensilage .



(testé par l'université du Michigan, EU)

| TEST | Silostop | Bâche standard |
|---|----------|----------------|
| Epaisseur (μm) | 45 | 125 |
| Perméabilité O_2 ($\text{cm}^3 / \text{m}^2 / 24\text{h}$) | 65 | 1811 |



SILOSAT Protection de silo



INFORMATIONS TECHNIQUES

Description: Protection tissée

Poids : 200 g/m²

Fils: RAFIA de Polypropylène

Résistance : 195 daN/5 cm soit 3,8 T/m

Garantie : 5 ans ou 10 saisons minimum aux UV Europe

Couleur: Vert foncé

Dimensions standard

5,20 m: 8 ; 9 ; 10 ; 12 , 14 Mt

Bénéfices du SILOSAT

- Renforce la protection UV du B.R Silostop
- Durable (5 à 10 ans)
- Protection contre les chiens , chats , oiseaux
- Souple, léger (8,3Kg), très facile à mettre en place (petit taille) et stocker.
- Peu de boudins de lestage à disposer
- Manipulation moins pénible lors de l' avancement dans le silo.

BENEFICES VELITEX ENSILAGE

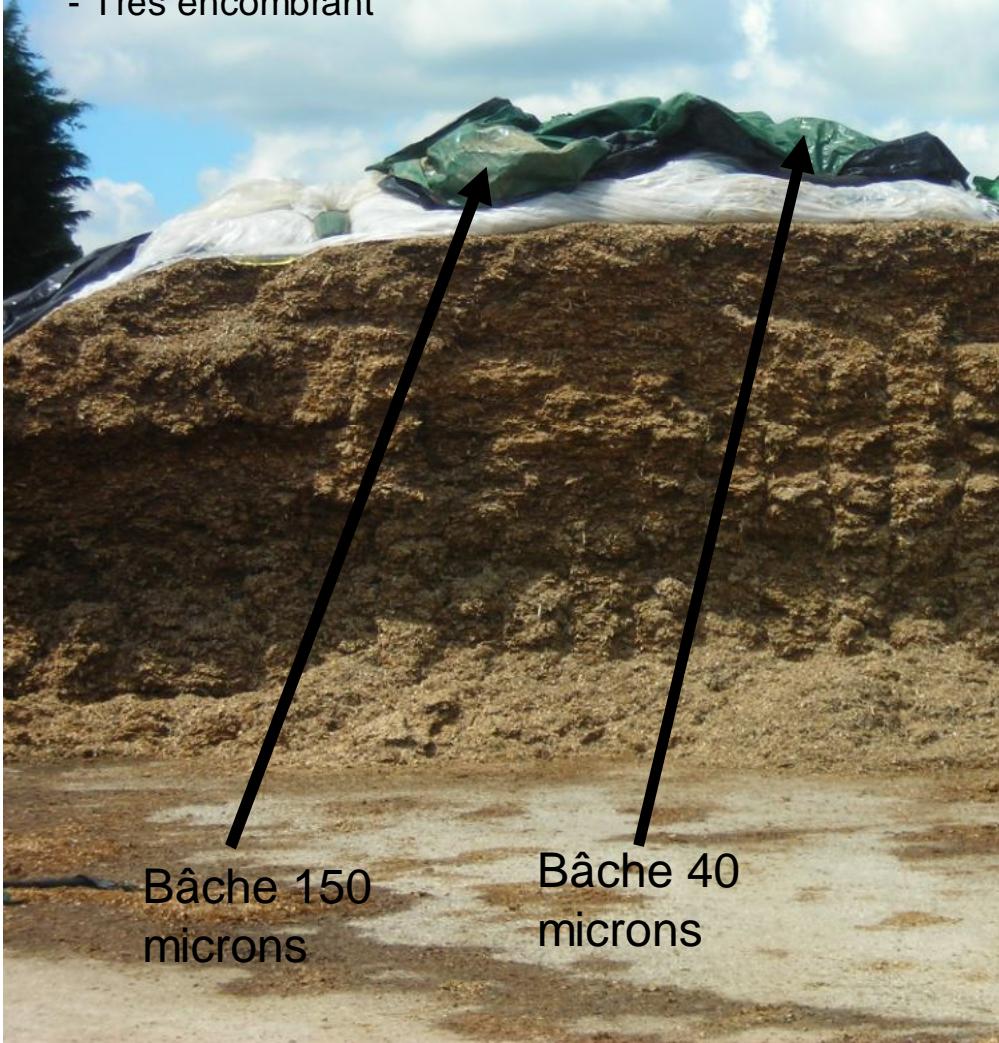
- 28 fois plus performant qu' une bâche traditionnelle.
- Film fin adhérent au fourrage (sous vide) permettant l' herméticité à l' air. Ce film de vient se placer au contact de l'ensilage en éliminant les poches d'air résiduelles par adhérence sur le tas d'ensilage favorisant ainsi la conservation.
 - Une bâche classique ne peut se comporter ainsi car, avec 150µ, elle est trop rigide.
 - Les poches d'air éliminées, on accroît l'effet barrière anti-oxydante.
 - Le CO₂ reste emprisonné, les pertes en matière sèche sont minimisées
- Pas de moisissures à éliminer tous les matins.
- Simplicité et rapidité de mise en œuvre .
- Facilite les conseils et diagnostics du silo d' ensilage
- 3 fois moins de plastique à recycler.
- Écologique et respectueux de l' environnement.



○ La qualité de l' ensilage est vérifiable à tout moment

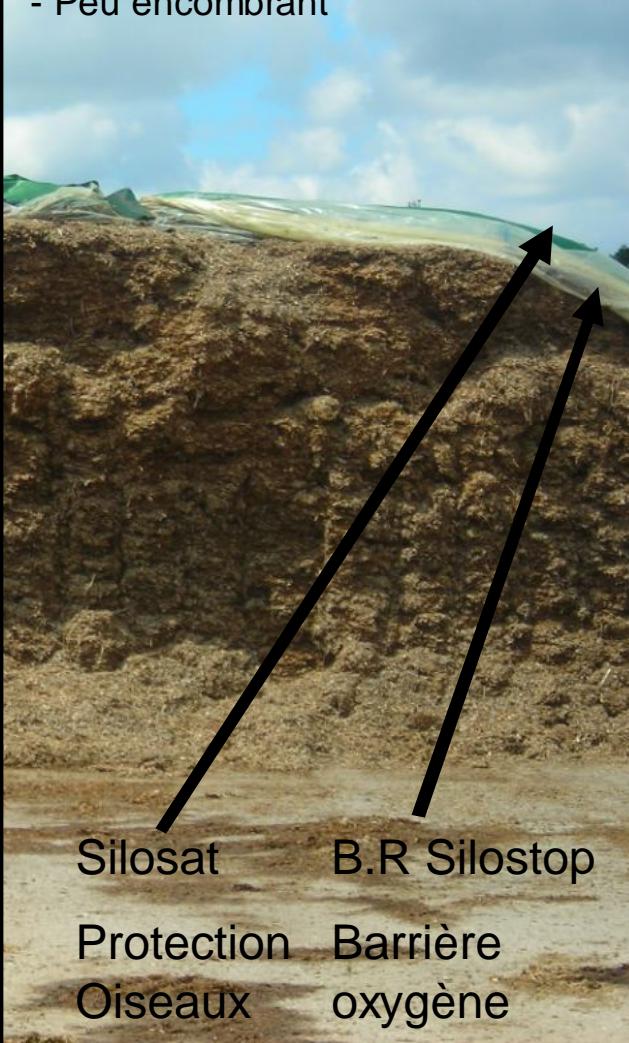
Système ENSILAGE (2 films)

- Pas protection oiseaux
- Très encombrant



Système VELITEX ENSILAGE

- Protection oiseaux (Silosat)
- Peu encombrant



Système ensilage classique (1 bâche)

- Pas protection oiseaux
- Très encombrant ,salissant

Système VELITEX ENSILAGE

- Protection oiseaux (Silosat)
- Peu encombrant, propre



Bâche 150
microns

Pneus

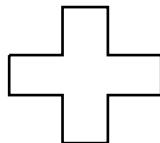
Sacs à silo
SILOSAT
Protection
Oiseaux

B.R Silostop
Barrière
oxygène

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PROTECTION VEMITEX ENSILAGE

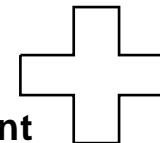
SILOSAT



200 Gr / M²

- Protection Oiseaux,
UV, rongeurs.
- Réutilisable
- Facile à disposer

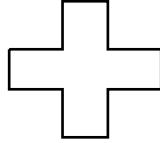
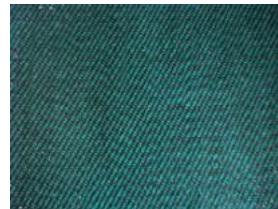
SILOBAGS



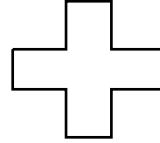
- Boudins de lestage assurant
- L' étanchéité à l' oxygène du silo

B.R Silostop

- Film 45 microns limitant
l' oxygène dans l' ensilage



SILOSAT



SILOBAGS



B.R SILOSTOP

UN SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE DEVELOPPER LE CONSEIL , LE DIAGNOSTICS ET LA PRESCRIPTION DES CORRECTEURS DE RATIONS

- 1) Le conseil : Organisation de visite chez l' éleveur , journée « Bout de silo »
- 2) Le diagnostic et vérification des avantages du système:

- Analyses du PH – Température – Activité de l' eau - Densité – Granulométrie.
- Analyses Nir de l' ensilage (Humidité – Amidon – Protéine – ADF – NDF – Fibres ect..)
- Prises d' échantillons pour le laboratoire et correction de la ration.

Ce système permet de prendre des échantillons à tout endroit et tout moment sur le silo avec une vue préalable grâce à la transparence du film B.R Silostop.

- 3) Grâce à ces informations il est possible de prévoir les besoins de correcteurs de rations et mieux conseiller les éleveurs.



Journée » Bout de silo »



Analyses proche infrarouge immédiate



Ouverture de visite facile entre les SILOSAT et transparence du B.R Silostop



Journée » Bout de silo »



Diagnostic ensilage

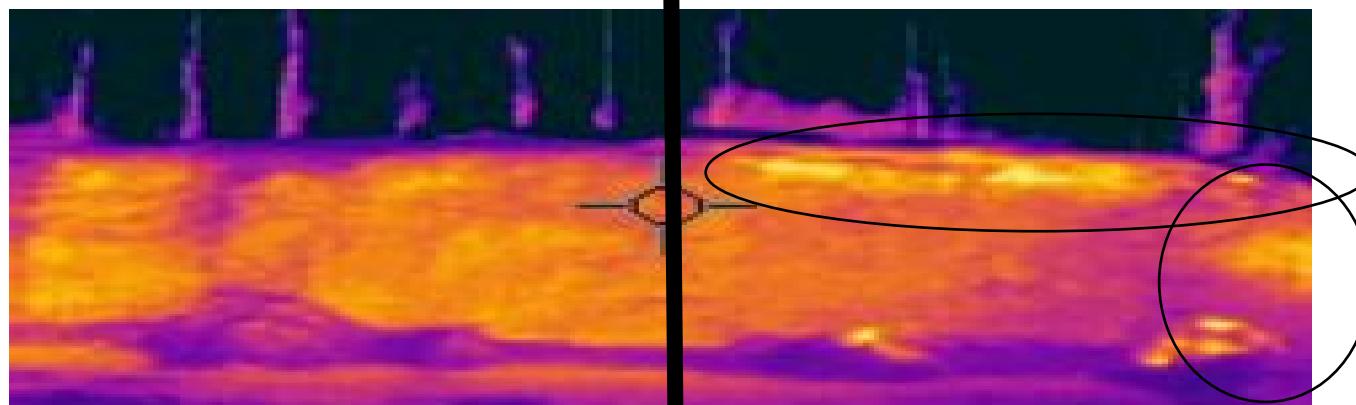


Photo caméra Infrarouge

Froid Chaud



B.R SILOSTOP Clear
+SILOSAT +
SILOBAGS



Bâche 150 Microns
traditionnelle

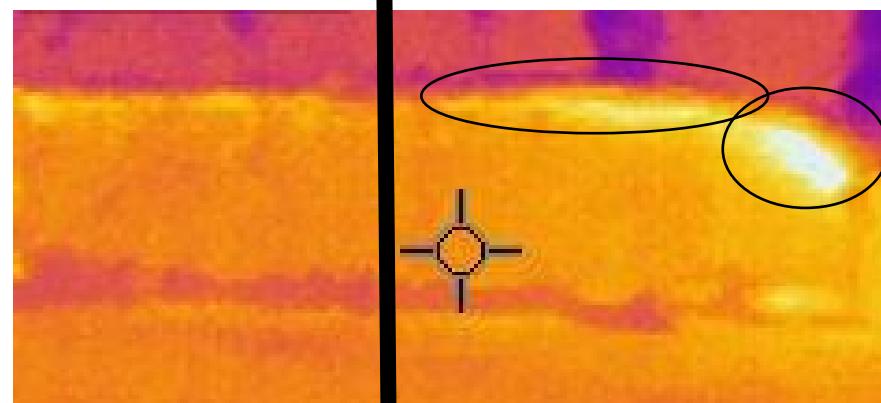


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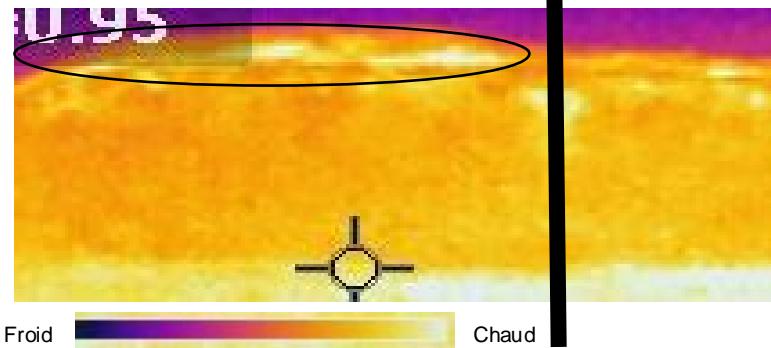
Bâche traditionnelle + Film 40 microns



B.R SILOSTOP +SILOSAT+SILOBAGS



Photo caméra Infrarouge



Les publications en diffusion libre

- Résultats sur la prévention des butyriques.
- Résultats sur Maïs ensilage et Maïs humide.
- Résultats sur Ray-grass.
- Résultats présentés lors de la conférence Internationale des ensilages en 2008.

Low Permeability to Oxygen of a New Barrier Film Prevents Butyric Acid Bacteria Spore Formation in Farm Corn Silage

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AMELIORATION DE LA QUALITE DE L' ENSILAGE

Résultats B.R Silostop (OB film) sur Maïs ensilage et Maïs humide (HM Corn)

Table 5. Effects of standard film and oxygen barrier film (OB film) on DM loss, visible surface mold, and inedible silage.

| Item | Single standard film | Double standard film | Single OB film |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| DM loss, % of the DM ensiled | 14.4 | 12.5 | 7.4 |
| Depth of visible surface mold, inches | 6.0 ^a | 3.7 ^a | <0.1 ^b |
| Inedible silage, % of the silage DM | 20.1 ^a | 14.0 ^a | 3.5 ^b |

^{a,b}Means with different superscripts are differ (P<0.05)

Table 6. Effects of 6-mil black plastic and oxygen barrier (OB) film on pH, fermentation profile, estimated additional spoilage loss of OM, and ash content in corn silage and HM corn at 0 to 18 inches from the surface at 240 days post-filling.

| Item | Corn silage | | HM corn | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | Black plastic | OB film | Black plastic | OB film |
| DM content, % | 29.2 | 31.6 | 72.3 | 73.2 |
| pH | 4.28 | 3.78 | 4.70 | 4.09 |
| Estimated OM loss ^{1,2} | 27.3 | 8.4 | 12.6 | 7.2 |
| ----- % of the silage DM ----- | | | | |
| Lactic acid | 2.7 | 6.8 | 0.86 | 1.08 |
| Acetic acid | 2.6 | 2.2 | 0.25 | 0.31 |
| Ash | 11.2 | 9.1 | 2.10 | 1.98 |

¹Values are estimated additional spoilage loss of OM, which were calculated from ash content using the equations described by Dickerson et al. (1992a).

²Ash content of the face samples was 8.4% for the corn silage and 1.85% for HM corn.

AMELIORATION DE LA QUALITE DE L' ENSILAGE

Résultats sur ray-grass – B.R SILOSTOP (TCF)

Effect of triple co-extruded film (TCF) on losses during the ensilage of ryegrass.

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RESULTS

The mean weights of DM at the start and end of the ensiling period, mean percentage loss of DM, depth of visible top surface mould and mean percentage inedible silage are in Table 1. Loss of DM tended to be lower for Single TCF than for single and Double P. There was no visible top surface mould on the silos covered with Single TCF. The percentage of inedible silage was markedly lower for Single TCF than for both Single P and Double P.

| | Single P | Double P | Single TCF | s.e.d. |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Total DM ensiled (kg) | 8.45 | 8.72 | 8.82 | 0.643 |
| Total DM at end of storage period (kg) | 7.23 ^a | 7.63 ^a | 8.17 ^b | 0.227 |
| Loss of DM (%) | 14.4 | 12.5 | 7.37 | 7.039 |
| Depth of visible top surface mould (cm) | 15.3 ^a | 9.30 ^a | 0.00 ^b | 2.345 |
| Inedible silage DM (% total DM) | 20.1 ^a | 14.0 ^a | 3.50 ^b | 3.124 |

Means with different superscripts are different ($P<0.05$)

CONCLUSIONS

A single layer of TCF can reduce top surface mould and has the potential to reduce total loss of DM during ensilage compared with single or double layers of conventional polyethylene film.



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INTRODUCTION

From 2001 to 2007 an average of 95.3 million metric tons of whole-plant maize was harvested annually for silage in the USA (United States Department of Agriculture, 2008) and about 83 percent of this silage was in walled bunker silos and unwalled piles. Bunker silos and piles are economically attractive for storing large amounts of ensiled maize, however they have large surface areas, which should be protected from air and water during the entire storage and feedout periods. Standard polyethylene, weighted with discarded full-casing tires or tire sidewalls, has been the most common method used to seal bunkers and piles, but OM losses in the original 0.75 m can exceed 300 g/kg (Berger and Bolsen, 2006).

The use of an oxygen barrier film (Silostop) (www.silostop.com) as an alternative to standard polyethylene for sealing bunker silos and piles was reported at the XII International Silage Conference in 1999 (Degano, 1999). It is well known that the use of different raw materials in the manufacture of plastic film provide a range of gas barrier properties, however until recently these characteristics have not been used in silage production. Degano (1999) stated that the permeability of Silostop film was 0.025 that of standard polyethylene film of the same thickness. Oxygen transmission rate (OTR) through standard polyethylene film using 100% oxygen is 1812 cm³/m²/24 h (American Society for Testing Materials, ASTM D3985), while OTR through Silostop film using 100% oxygen is 65.5 cm³/m²/24 h (ASTM D3985). Thus, the permeability of Silostop film was 0.036 that of the standard polyethylene film.

Wilkinson and Rimini (2002) reported virtually no visible surface mold or spoilage and lower percentage of inedible silage for Silostop film-sealed small-scale silos compared to single and double standard polyethylene film-sealed silos. The two trials presented here compared Silostop film to standard polyethylene film on large silage piles on commercial dairies.

1 and 2, respectively.

CONCLUSIONS

Silostop film was more effective than standard polyethylene film in preventing the entry of oxygen into the ensiled material during the storage and feedout phases. This effect was observed both at the top locations (higher DM density) and the side locations (lower DM density).

Table 1. Effect of standard polyethylene and Silostop on fermentation, nutritional quality, and estimated mean loss of OM at 0 to 45 cm from the surface at 200 days post-filling

| Item | Trial 1 | | Trial 2 | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Standard | Silostop | Standard | Silostop |
| DM, g/kg | 297 | 312 | 252 | 315 |
| pH | 4.46 | 3.80 | 4.97 | 3.84 |
| Estimated OM loss, g/kg ^{1,2} | 401.2 | 318.2 | 378.2 | 241.8 |
| | g/kg DM | | | |
| NDF | 513.3 | 480.8 | 557.7 | 461.3 |
| ADF | 320.3 | 298.0 | 354.3 | 288.0 |
| Starch | 224 | 251 | 153 | 251 |
| Ash | 52.7 | 45.2 | 57.7 | 45.7 |
| Lactic acid | 21.0 | 34.2 | 13.2 | 38.7 |
| Acetic acid | 32.7 | 51.6 | 21.5 | 26.4 |

¹Estimated loss of OM, calculated from ash content using the equations reported by Bolson et al. (1993).

²Ash content of the pre-ensiled forage was 31.0 g/kg of DM in Trial 1; and 35.0 g/kg of DM in Trial 2.

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Table 2. Effect of standard polyethylene and Silostop on fermentation, nutritional quality, and estimated mean loss of OM at 0 to 45 cm from the surface at 200 days post-filling

| Item | Trial 1 | | | | Trial 2 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Side | | Top | | Side | | Top | |
| | Standard | Silostop | Standard | Silostop | Standard | Silostop | Standard | Silostop |
| DM, g/kg | 292 | 314 | 301 | 309 | 192 | 318 | 312 | 311 |
| pH | 4.75 | 3.83 | 4.17 | 3.77 | 5.65 | 3.89 | 4.27 | 3.78 |
| Est. OM loss, g/kg ^{1,2} | 446.3 | 360.7 | 360.0 | 275.7 | 461.0 | 253.7 | 295.3 | 230.0 |
| g/kg DM | | | | | | | | |
| NDF | 531.3 | 489.3 | 495.3 | 472.3 | 635.7 | 457.0 | 480.0 | 465.7 |
| ADF | 331.0 | 300.7 | 309.7 | 295.3 | 407.7 | 284.7 | 301.0 | 291.3 |
| Starch | 205 | 250 | 243 | 252 | 71 | 262 | 236 | 240 |
| Ash | 57.3 | 48.0 | 48.0 | 42.3 | 66.3 | 47.3 | 49.0 | 45.0 |
| Lactic acid | 16.3 | 26.0 | 25.7 | 42.3 | 5.7 | 34.3 | 20.7 | 43.0 |
| Acetic acid | 40.3 | 72.4 | 25.0 | 30.7 | 20.4 | 28.1 | 22.6 | 24.4 |

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Manuel d' utilisation

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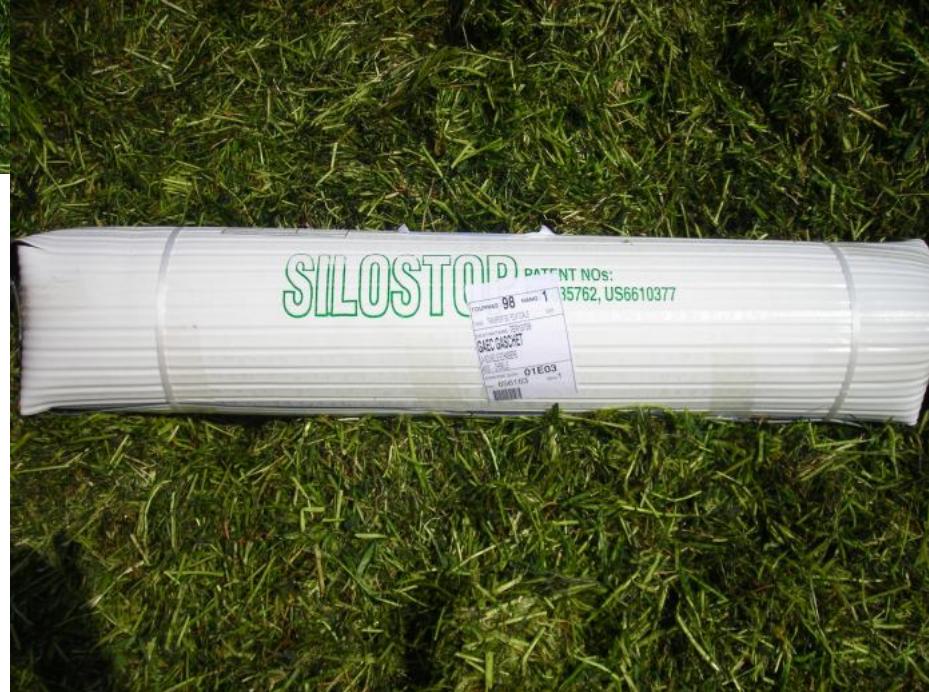
MISE EN PLACE SYSTEME VELITEX ENSILAGE

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B.R Silostop

SILOSAT





Ouvrir sans blesser le film ensilage B.R Silostop . Ne pas utiliser d" outil coupant à l' ouverture du rouleau



Coupe par couteau



Placer au milieu du silo.

Le faible poids du rouleau et sa petite taille permet de dérouler seul le rouleau B.R Silostop

Ne jamais couper le film B.R Silostop perpendiculairement au milieu de la largeur.

DEROULER LE B.R Silostop



Dérouler et placer quelques boudins de lestage tous les 10 Mt autour du silo

Ajuster la position de la bâche
B.R Silostop

Déplier au plus bas évitant trop de prise au vent. Placer quelques boudins de lestage.

DISPOSER LE SILOSAT ET SILOBAGS



Poser sur le silo les SILOSAT (5,2 *8 MT) et les maintenir avec les sacs à silo.

A stocker dans un endroit à l' abri de la lumière et des rongeurs.

HERMETISER LES CONTOURS DU SILO ET LES CHEVAUCHEMENTS DE SILOSAT



Il est possible de marcher sur B.R Silostop qui est très résistant.

Placer les boudins de lestage sur les chevauchements de SILOSAT.



Les contours du silo doivent être impérativement hermétiques avec les boudins de lestage.

Un silo parfaitement hermétique peut gonfler temporairement



Sous le système VELITEX ENSILAGE , procédé réellement étanche, les gaz sont emprisonnés

Ils peuvent soulever temporairement le B.R Silostop et SILOSAT .

Pendant quelques minutes, si vous le désirez , levez un boudin de lestage pour évacuer plus rapidement les gaz. Se tenir à distance des gaz qui s'échappent.

Un silo parfaitement hermétique peut gonfler temporairement



Il est important de respecter la mise en place des boudins de lestage pour obtenir un silo parfaitement hermétique.

- LES SELECTIONS OBTENUES AVEC CE SYSTEME « Oxygen Barrier »
 - 2008 – Salon AG WORD – USA
 - BEEFEX 2008 – NZ
 - Parcours Innovation SIMA 2009
 - Prochainement inscription aux Innovations Agritechnica (Novembre 2009)

Dairy Technology Center is home to Top-Five New Dairy products

World Ag Expo has selected the 2009 Top-Five New Dairy Products, which will be celebrated today during Media Day.

A panel of industry professionals and agriculturalists chose these products as the newest, most innovative products for the upcoming year. The selections will be on display throughout World Ag Expo in the Dairy Technology Center (DTC), presented by Bella Health Systems.

The DTC is a 140x160-foot indoor canvas-covered structure devoted to dairy exhibits. It was part of an expansion in 2008 made to satisfy the demand for more dairy exhibit space.

The Top-Five Dairy Products were introduced in 2008 at World Ag Expo.

"Dairy production leads California's



Top-Five New Products

Agrivolt Monitoring System, by Agrivolt, Kansas City, Missouri

Calf-Tel, by Hampel Corp., Germantown, Wisconsin

I.D.ology, by I.D.ology, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Silostop, by Silostop, Clovis, Calif.

TenXsys SmartBolus® System, by TenXsys Inc., Eagle, Idaho

agricultural market and is a strong component of the state's and nation's economy," said Paul Simon, 2009 World Ag Expo Chairman. "These Top-Five products demonstrate the leading technology helping producers make their operations more profitable and efficient."

More info at WorldAgExpo.com.

BeefEx 2008 Round Up

This year's BeefEx was EXCELLENT!

As you can see by these photographs we had a great time socially, and when it was time to get down to business, the information on offer was extremely worthwhile.

We've received great feedback about the quality of our stand as we shared information about silage with those who visited – our goal is always to provide resources which will enhance your business.



Sandy Maconochie, David Maconochie, Ken Rich, Andrew McDonald & Julian Smith.
Winners are grinners - Ken Rich presents trophies to the winning team in the Ambrose Golf Tournament.

In the Swing

Silostop System Launched



With the UK's Dr. Mike Wilkinson providing assistance, we launched the Silostop system at this year's BeefEx and we were very proud when Silostop was chosen as one of three finalists in the Innovation Awards hosted by IAP's John Doyle.

Mike has a list of experiences and credentials in silage that's as long as your arm and having him on hand to answer questions and discuss his first hand knowledge of the new Silostop silage covering system was a great benefit.

Mike Wilkinson has written 15 books on silage including a major review of silage making in 40 different countries. He has more than 40 years experience in grass and forage crop research and management and more than 10 years practical experience of beef production and retailing. Mike is a Special Lecturer at Nottingham University, UK and also works as a consultant to the international livestock industry. He was keynote speaker at the first Australian Maize Conference and has worked with Australian livestock researchers and consultants for many years.

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Silostop est une bâche à ensilage de 45 µm, 28 fois moins poreuse à l'oxygène qu'une bâche standard de 150 µm. Elle assure ainsi moins de moisissures et de pertes de matière sèche.

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Silostop is a 45 µm thick silage cover, which is 28 times less porous to oxygen than a 150 µm standard cover. It assures less moulds and less dry matter losses.



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